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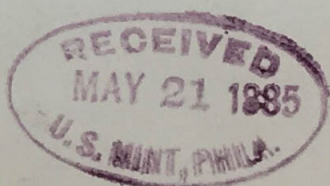
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[Abstract:] Depositors request notes for gold Bars.

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M.H. Cobb
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Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

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Can't do it.
Law requires Gold Coin.
L.R.C.